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STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:

MARTINE BARKATS et al.

Serial No.: 08/776,786

Filed: May 1, 1997

For:

ADENOVIRUS COMPRISING A GENE

CODING FOR GLUTATHIONE PEROXIDASE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to submit a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application. A fee of \$1,890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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